medium; and

an HF coil being assigned to said channel for input of HF energy into the glass melt.

8. The device according to claim 7, wherein said HF coil has windings, and said plurality of metal pipes and the windings of said HF coil run, at least in the energy-input region, at an angle to one another.

9. The device according to claim 7, wherein said plurality of metal pipes run, at least over a portion of a length of said channel, essentially in the direction of flow of the glass melt.

10. The device according to claim 9, wherein said plurality of metal pipes are shunted relative to one another.

11. The device according to claim 7, wherein said plurality of metal pipes are configured in a U shape and are arranged next to one another, so that said plurality of metal pipes form a cage-type skull channel which is open at the top.

12. The device according to claim 11, wherein the U shape has ends that are joined together in a conductive manner for purposes of forming a shunt.